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SOURCE

The following is a tabulation of shipments carried on inland waterways
in 1953: (quantities in metric tons):

| Item | Berlin DSU | Stralsund DSU | Hagdeburg DSU | Total |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| coal | 1,892,921 | 132,775 | 1,280,484 | 3,306,180 |
| ore | 62,836 | 10,734 | 160,678 | 234,248 |
| metal | 262,840 | 329 | 50,498 | 313,667 |
| scrap | 49,874 | 37,922 | 8,575 | 96,371 |
| chemicals | 363 | 421 | 12,594 | 13,378 |
| fertilizers | 2,055 | 9,104 | 467,179 | 478,338 |
| Liquid fuel and | | | | |
| Diesel oil | 16,698 | 29,280 | 106,744 | 152,722 |
| building materials | 896,782 | 360,891 | 965,573 | 3,223,246 1 |
| cement | 182,412 | 4,015 | 60,182 | 246,609 |
| lumber | 297,361 | 33,151 | 14,789 | 345,301 |
| potatoes | 28,856 | 26,476 | 921 | 56,253 |
| grain | 397,764 | 116,311 | 315,635 | 829,710 |
| sugar beets | 115,201 | 162,994 | 105,064 | 383,259 |
| sugar | 12,743 | 36,386 | 176,408 | 225,537 |
| salt | 656 | - | 93,260 | 93,916 |
| fruits and vegetables | - | - | - | - |
| seeds | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| spirits | - | - | 230 | 230 |
| live stock | - | 18,059 | - | 18,059 |
| other foodstuffs | 67,455 | 10,264 | 221,984 | 299,703 |
| forage | 13,725 | 29,663 | 47,842 | 91,220 |
| raw material | 30,770 | 416 | 31,276 | 62,472 |
| mixed cargo | 11,500 | 5,176 | 28,700 | 45,376 |
| other commodities | 1,410,396 | 492,643 | 446,489 | 2,349,528 |
| | 6,753,208 | 1,517,014 | 4,595,108 | 12,865,330 2 |

374,917 tons of the total was shipped by foreign vessels.

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Comment. 1. The figures listed total 2,223,246.

2. Berlin DSU column totals 5,753,208. Stralsund DSU totals
1,517,010. Total column totals 12,865,326.

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